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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1731

PATENT
0475-0193P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Holger HAUPTMANN et al. Conf.: 6560

Appl. No.: 09/890,804 Group: 1731

Filed: October 1, 2001 Examiner: C. Fiorilla

For: METHOD FOR DIMENSIONALLY SINTERING
CERAMICS

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 18, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$126.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a) - (d) are waived.